वाक् शुद्धिः

vAk shuddhiH

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Invocatory Verse

वागर्थाविव संपृक्तौ वागर्थ-प्रतिपत्तये ।

जगतःपितरौ वंदे पार्वतीपरमेश्वरौ ॥

vAgarthAviva saMpRktau vAgartha-pratipattaye

jagataHpitarau vande pArvatIparameshvarau

Summary:

I bow down to pArvatI and parameshvara(Goddess Shakti and Lord Shiva), and pArvatI-pa and rameshvara(Lord Shiva and Lord Vishnu),

who are both completely-intertwined like sound and its meaning,

in order to attain the capability of realizing the mutual relationship between sound and its meaning.

Word-By-Word Meanings:

vAk = Utterance of Sound

arthaH = The Meaning that is Conveyed

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vAk-artha = The relationship between sound and meaning

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